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Title:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RECOVERING MANGEMENT OF NETWORK

ELEMENT(S) RESPONSIVE TO FAILURE OF A DISTRIBUTED GATEWAY

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:
In column 24, line 13, in Claim 55, delete "operational–load" and insert operational load, therefor.

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